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SUBJECT: SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ROOMS IN ISTANBUL MARCH 16-22.

Consulate General Istanbul requests that Washington transmit the following cable as an ALDAC.

Consulate General Istanbul advises travelers that due to the Fifth World Water Forum hotel rooms in Istanbul will be extremely limited from March 16 ) 22. Travelers who plan to attend the Fifth World Water Forum should state this clearly in the country clearance request. Country clearance for travel un-related to the World Water Forum will only be granted for Mission essential travel.
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